

## THE RIGHT TO PAGO-PAGO.

**A CLEAR CASE OF COMPLETE OWNERSHIP BY THE UNITED STATES.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The following facts about the rights and interests of the United States in Pago-Pago harbor in the Samoan Islands, which are the subject of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States, were given by Senator Sherman in a speech in the Senate at the time of the treaty.

By Great Britain, are from official sources:

In 1872 Mauga, high chief of Pago-Pago, "freely and voluntarily" granted to Commander Meade, U. S. N., the exclusive privilege of establishing in the said harbor a naval station. The agreement, which contained a certain implication of a treaty, was not regarded as a treaty, it is of no avail, for it was never ratified by the Senate. The treaty with Samoa made in 1878, however, gives the United States the privilege of establishing therein a naval station. The Samoan Government agreeing neither to "exercise nor authorize any jurisdiction within said port adverse to such rights of the

In 1878, upon the ratification of this treaty by Samoa, a commission appointed by the Samoan Government signed the document transferring the possession of the harbor and adjacent reefs and shoals of the treaty to the United States ship Adams erected on Goat Island, and, at a point commanding a view of the entire harbor, a flagstaff and raised thereon the American flag. The rights of this Government under this treaty are well known to the people of Samoa, the Berlin act, our commissioners expressly stating that they could consent in no way to the impairment of our rights at Pago-Pago. The British treaty made in 1870 reserved the right to establish on the shores of a Samoan harbor, in the islands of Apia, Salavata, the German harbor, and the port of Pago-Pago, a German harbor, and the port of Pago-Pago which may hereafter be selected by the Government of the United States excepted.

When the matter was before Congress in June, 1888, the rights of the United States in Pago-Pago were interpreted to be acquired by the amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations reads: "For the survey, improvement, and occupation of Pago-Pago, \$100,000." (c. Senator Sherman spoke upon the amendment for the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, in concluding his speech said: "The first thing to be done is to assert our rights in Pago-Pago and to secure the harbor of Pago-Pago and so much of the shores of the island of Eulalia as is needed for a coaling station. The first thing to be done is to assert our rights in Pago-Pago and to secure the harbor of Pago-Pago and so much of the shores of the island of Eulalia as is needed for a coaling station. The first thing to be done is to assert our rights in Pago-Pago and to secure the harbor of Pago-Pago and so much of the shores of the island of Eulalia as is needed for a coaling station."

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**ACCIDENT ON THE LAKE SHORE.**  
Large Loss of Life Reported from a Mile at West.

ERIE, Aug. 5.—It is reported that a collision between a freight and passenger train, occurred near here at midnight on the Lake Shore Railroad.

There is said to be a large loss of life. Physicians from this city have been telegraphed for.

**The President Starts for Loon Lake.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President Harrison left the city to-night by the Pennsylvania West Shore route shortly after 11 o'clock, going directly to Loon Lake to see his wife, and will probably be gone about a month.

was to the effect that he had a ride this afternoon of about half an hour, and that was very important. The President expresses the belief that he was not disturbed in any manner while at Loon Lake either by newspaper people or the public.

**Ex-Senator Ingalls's Brother Dead.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 5. — Dr. Francis Theodore Ingalls, President of Drury College, died here this morning at 8:30 of paralysis of the heart. Dr. Ingalls was a brother of ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas.

**The Weather.**

The area of low pressure enclosing a belt of clouds and showery weather extended yesterday from Kansas

ately high pressure covered the country from the Ohio Valley southward, covering all the Southern States. These areas are drifting eastward and are likely to produce slightly warmer weather than the middle Atlantic States today, but no thermal break is expected.

It was colder from 4° to 6° in the Atlantic State yesterday than on Thursday, and warmer by from 0° to 8° west of the Mississippi, except in Montana, where it was very cool. The temperature dropped to 49° at Hialeah.

In the city it was showery in the morning and afternoon; highest official temperature, 82°; lowest, 67°; average humidity, 70 per cent.; wind southwest average velocity, 9 miles an hour.

The following table shows the record for January in the building recorded the temperature yesterday as follows:

	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
A. A. M.	69°	69°	71°	69°	70°
P. M.	70°	70°	71°	70°	70°
Average	69°	69°	71°	69°	70°

Average on day, 6 Aug. 1891.

For New England, showers in the northern portion and on the coast; slightly warmer on the coast; southerly west winds.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, generally fair; slightly warmer; south winds. For Maryland, Delaware, and Maryland, fair; slightly warmer; variable winds.

For West Virginia, western Pennsylvania, western New York, and Ohio, showers, warmer during storm; fair, cooler, and drier after.

The barometer is below the normal east of the Rock Mountains. There has been a decrease of barometric pressure from the lower lake region, and St. Lawrence Valley to the southeastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. This is due to the storm moving from the Gulf of St. Lawrence and over the Dakotas, where near Nebraska, and eastern Colorado. Three storms of slight intensity appear: one north of the lake region and over the Dakotas, another over the western part of the Great Lakes, and a third in the western Saskatchewan Valley. The temperature has fallen in the middle Atlantic and New England States, over the middle Mississippi Valley, and in the northern part of the Ohio Valley, and slightly in the middle Mississippi Valley and the

tended over the lake regions and parts of New England, and light showers have occurred in the mid-Missouri Valley. Unsettled weather and showers are indicated for the lower lake region and New England. Saturday: showers will also probably occur at points in the upper Mississippi Valley.

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**Tom Reed on Congress.**  
Don't miss ex-Speaker Thomas F. Reed's graphic review of Congress in to-day's *Pioneer*.—A.M.

Yacht Fra Diavolo arrived in port with a party of five gentlemen aboard, including Mr. J. B. Stokes, the owner, and Senator David B. Hill. This evening the captain of the yacht said that the party would go to Gray Gables tomorrow, where Mr. Hill will meet Mr. Cleveland.

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